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Attn.: Daniel Gordon  
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Re: Records Request – Use of Drones

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This office is in receipt of your records request dated August 7, 2011, seeking various information concerning the State of Rhode Island-Dept. of Public Safety's use of Drones. Your request is governed by the Access to Public Records Act contained in R.I.G.L. Chapter 38-2. In response to a request for public records, an agency is required to make available for public disclosure those records that are responsive to a request, are in the possession of the agency and are not otherwise exempted from disclosure.

Please be advised that the Rhode Island State Police are not in possession of any records responsive to your request.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Leilani R. Audette  
Paralegal